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Dear Linda:

I just received a memorandum from Gen. Merritt noting that you were the recipient last July of the Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Award. I want to extend to you my congratulations for this accomplishment which is really two-fold in nature. Not only did you bring distinction upon yourself but also the Agency. We are very pleased on both counts and wish to join with the Secretary in expressing a very well done.

With continued good luck and success.

Sincerely,

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John N. McMahon

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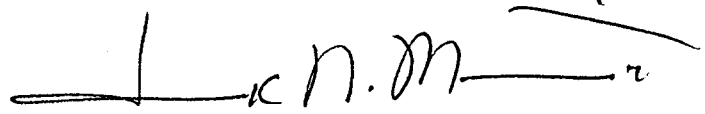
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Subject: Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service
Award for [REDACTED]

1. It is with pleasure that I inform you of a very high award recently presented to one of your analysts. As you may know, [REDACTED] CIA, Office of Soviet Analysis, was assigned from CIA to the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) on a one year tour of duty. While assigned to JCS, [REDACTED] performance has been outstanding. She has handled some very tough issues for the JCS in the areas of strategic arms control and strategic force analysis.

2. Her distinctive performance led to her nomination for the Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Award. The Secretary of Defense approved the award and it was presented to [REDACTED] in a ceremony on 27 July 1984. Attached is a copy of the award citation presented to [REDACTED] by Major General William E. Klein, Vice Director, JCS/J-5. This award is the second highest civilian service award and is given to civilian employees who have distinguished themselves by exceptional meritorious service of major significance to the Department of Defense (DOD). Since only about 30 of these awards are presented annually throughout DOD, this was quite an honor.

3. The distinctive accomplishments of [REDACTED] clearly met the high standards for the award and reflect great credit upon herself, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Department of Defense.


JACK N. MERRITT
Lieutenant General, USA
Director, Joint Staff

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